

1 WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electronic apparatus comprising:

connecting means for detachably connecting a  
first or second electronic circuit to an electronic  
5 apparatus main body;

discriminating means for discriminating whether  
the first electronic circuit or the second electronic  
circuit has been connected to said connecting means;  
and

10 means for executing transmission and reception  
of information to or from a memory provided in the  
first electronic circuit in the case where said  
discriminating means discriminates that the first  
electronic circuit has been connected and for

15 accessing data to an external device further connected  
to the second electronic circuit through a control  
circuit provided in the second electronic circuit in  
the case where said discriminating means discriminates  
that the second electronic circuit has been connected.

20 2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein  
the first or second electronic circuit is formed in  
the IC card and said connecting means is constructed  
so as to permit the attachment of the IC card.

25 3. An apparatus according to claim 1, further  
comprising means for allowing the data input/output

1 operation to be executed between the second electronic  
circuit and the external device on the basis of a  
predetermined communication interface system.

5 4. An apparatus according to claim 2, further  
comprising means for allowing the data input/output  
operation to be executed between the second electronic  
circuit and the external device on the basis of a  
predetermined communication interface system.

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5. An electronic apparatus comprising:  
attaching means for freely inserting or  
ejecting first or second card into or from an  
electronic apparatus main body;

15 discriminating means for discriminating whether  
the first card or the second card has been attached to  
said attaching means or not; and

means for executing transmission and reception  
of information to or from a memory provided in the  
20 first card in the case where said discriminating means  
discriminates that the first card has been attached  
and for accessing data to an external device further  
connected to the second card through a control  
circuit provided in the second card in the case where  
25 said discriminating means discriminates that the second  
card has been attached.

1        6.    An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein  
the electronic apparatus main body is constructed by  
an electronic apparatus which handles characters such  
as word processor, personal computer, or electronic  
5    pocketnote.

7.    An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein  
the electronic apparatus main body is constructed by  
an electronic apparatus which handles numerals such as  
10    an electronic calculator.

8.    An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein  
the electronic apparatus main body is constructed by  
an electronic apparatus which handles a video image  
15    such as facsimile apparatus or electronic camera.

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